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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION MDL No. 2804
OPIATE LITIGATION Case No. 17-md-2804

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Pharma, L.P., et al.
Case No. 17-OP-45005
City of Cleveland, Ohio vs. Purdue
Pharma, L.P., et al.
Case No. 18-OP-45132
The County of Summit, Ohio,
et al. v. Purdue Pharma, L.P.,
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P R O C E E D I N G S

THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the record. My name is Dan Lawlor, I'm a videographer with Golkow Litigation Services. Today's date is May 15, 2019, and the time is 8:43 a.m.

This video deposition is being held in Washington, D.C., in the matter of In RE: National Prescription Opioid Litigation, MDL No. 2804. The deponent is Joseph Rannazzisi.

Counsel will be noted on the stenographic record. The court reporter is Bonnie Russo and will now swear in the witness.

JOSEPH RANNAZZISI,
being first duly sworn, to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth,
testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS

BY MR. LANIER:

Q. Mr. Rannazzisi, thank you for your time today. My name is Mark Lanier. You and I have not met before you sat down here just a few minutes ago; is that right?

1 THE WITNESS: The systems that are
2 -- that are in place, that's a business
3 decision. The company must determine what --
4 what system is correct for their business model
5 or how they are doing business, as long as it
6 identifies, you know, the definition of a
7 suspicious order, an order of unusual size,
8 frequency or substantially deviating from the
9 normal ordering pattern, that is what the
10 requirement is, and the -- it was the
11 industry's or the registrant's system so they
12 were to create that system.

13 BY MR. LANIER:

14 Q. All right. So it's a business
15 decision based upon, I guess it might be
16 different for a manufacturer than a distributor
17 than a seller, et cetera?

18 MR. EPPICH: Object to form.

19 MR. STEPHENS: Objection.

20 MS. MAINIGI: Object to form.

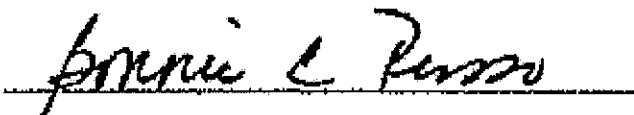
21 THE WITNESS: Yes.

22 BY MR. LANIER:

23 Q. But whatever decision they make, was
24 it required that they identify these suspicious
25 orders?

1 CERTIFICATE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

2 I, Bonnie L. Russo, the officer before
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4 hereby certify that the witness whose testimony
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